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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.146**  
**TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 15, 2005**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on October 15, 2005. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.